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WOULD MUZZLE THE PRESS.

Evidently Attorney H. S. Cooke, one of the attorneys for the "Infant Kid" in the gambling case against the Sixty-Six club of Rhyolite, would have the press muzzled. For he stated to the court yesterday morning—holding three copies of the Daily Bonanza, the most influential paper in southern Nevada—in his hands and pointing to articles in regard to the trial said, that it looked as though the Daily Bonanza was trying to intimidate and prejudice the jury against his client. Oh, what hog wash, and coming from a man who claims to be a legal light. Mr Cooke knew when he made the statement that it was a falsehood and only one of his "gallery" plays.

The Bonanza will publish at all times what is news, and if it sees fit to speak of a defendant or plaintiff it will do so without asking or submitting a proof to Mr. Cooke.

A newspaper is a disseminator of news and the constitution of the United States gives to its people a free press. Under those rights the Bonanza will not allow itself or any individual, clique or corporation to place a muzzle upon its publication.

But really, Mr. Cooke wanted to be funny yesterday, and we believe the "Infant Kid" will agree with us.

WILL COST NYE COUNTY \$40,000.

The closing of the doors of the Nye and Ormsby County bank will cost Nye county over \$40,000 interest money on its loans and \$50,000 bonds that will be sold to the Nevada First National bank of Tonopah in a few days. The county had something over \$66,000 in the defunct bank when it "shut up shop" and was compelled to borrow money and issue bonds to carry on the county government. There surely must be money in the banking business.

G. F. Howard of Tonopah queries the Bonanza with this question: "Does banking pay?" From the looting of a big lot of banks throughout the state in the past two years we should say that there is a handsome per cent of profit to the looters.

There will be a complete house cleaning of all state officials at the next general election held in Nevada. The people are disgusted and awful sick of the whole damn family.

It seems that bank looters are the privileged few in Nevada. Laws that are made to protect the depositors are just "smiles" for the looters.

WORLD'S WONDERS IN NEVADA MINING YET TO COME

R. H. Vaughn, the Cincinnati mining engineer, made the following statement in Goldfield yesterday to a Tribune reporter:

"There is not another place like it in the world. Pictures, maps, printers' ink and all the other methods used by the average individual are foolish. How many people in the east would believe the story of the Hampton mine or the perfect work of the Consolidated mill simply upon the statement of local papers? I never saw anything like it before, and I would not have believed it if I had not had the opportunity of seeing it. The outside world does not appreciate what is going on here; yet it would seem that outsiders are getting wise to the real worth of the state in the matter of mining than those who are on the ground.

"An engineer from France, who has examined a property in the Tybo range, northeast of Tonopah, has, to my knowledge, recommended to his clients that they begin the erection of a 200 stamp mill to treat ore that will run \$4 per ton. You have not begun to mine around here. Wait till some of these other prospects get down to 1000 feet, and then Goldfield will be the greatest gold camp that was ever erected by the hand of man. The territory around Goldfield has only been scratched."

PAP SUCKERS.

Reports state that beeches are killing off all the trout in the Truckee river. It is probably some of the gang from the reclamation joint, as the headquarters of the service are filled with about as big a bunch of pap suckers or beeches as were ever turned loose in any locality.—Bodie Miner.

Come and see the wooden shoe dance at Eagles' pavilion, May 25.

The Tonopah Weekly Bonanza—\$5 per year—"Send it back home."

HAWTHORNE MAN BUYS IN AT BOUSE

ACQUIRES ESPERANZA GROUP FOR PASADENA, CAL. CAPITALISTS.

BOUSE (Ariz.), May 22.—Through Homer B. King, of the Southwestern Realty company, a sale was consummated recently, whereby R. V. LeGrand, of Pasadena, and Hawthorne, Nevada, comes into possession of what is known as the Esperanza group of mining claims situated three miles east of the Harqua Hala mine. Mr. LeGrand was seen concerning the sale, and verified it, though he said he did not wish to make public the figures at this time. He said he was representing a number of Pasadena capitalists and this deal is the completion of a transaction that began with the bonding of three claims when he was here about a month ago, for \$15,000.

This property is in the porphyry belt near the Harqua Hala, and Mr. LeGrand says he is certain it will prove to be a fine one. He thought so when he first saw it, and is more than ever impressed with it now. Development has exposed ore that has returned values as high as \$105 per ton, though the average of the assays secured has been \$55. A force of men will be put on the property at once for its development. There were three claims in the group originally bonded and five more have been added, making eight, which is a good sized property.

NOTICE OF BUSINESS CHANGE.

Wm. Kellogg and H. J. Hall, conducting the Tonopah Soda Water Bottling Works, have this day disposed of their business to A. A. Frevert, who will conduct the same. All bills owing the late firm are payable to A. A. Frevert. There are no accounts owed by the firm.

WM. KELLOGG.
H. J. HALL.

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SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS GOLDEN

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shareholders. The strangest part of the entire proceedings is that Mr. Mullen was suggested as receiver by Golden and other officials. But after the appointment of Mullen and Ross the real trouble began and strenuous efforts were made to have the appointments made invalid. If Golden had anything to hide, he could not be blamed for his efforts to oust Messrs. Mullen and Ross. But he states the bank is perfectly solvent and desires the handling of the securities himself as he is more familiar with them.

The affair has an appearance bordering on decay and from the rumors afloat yesterday, it appears that sensational developments would soon be made public.

The failure of the State Bank and Trust company was bad enough and the allegations of its officials that it was perfectly solvent were sufficient to keep it from the hands of a receiver for a number of months. The methods of both institutions as to their solvency slightly coincides, but it is hoped that when the vaults of the Nye and Ormsby are examined, they will be found to contain better securities than that found in the Trust company's strong box. Two weeks' time will tell what's what.

In the meantime, Nye county wants what is coming to her in coin. The progress in the settling of the affairs of the Nye and Ormsby County bank since the date of the suspension is as follows:

February 23—The bank suspends voluntarily. Officers state the bank is solvent with assets aggregating \$1,600,000 and liabilities of \$300,000.

February 25—Judge Averill of the fifth judicial court appoints J. J. Mullen and Gilbert C. Ross as receivers, after being petitioned by the officials of the bank.

February 26—T. R. Hofer, state bank examiner, arrives but is refused permission to inspect the books.

February 27—Hofer appears before the district court and secures an order from Judge Averill whereby he starts the investigation.

March 4—Hofer finishes his examination of Tonopah, Manhattan and Goldfield branches of the bank and departs for the north to look into the affairs of the Carson and Reno branches.

March 9—Cashier C. H. Phillips is found guilty of contempt of court for refusing to turn over the combination of the safe to the receivers. Sentence is postponed until Phillips can consult with Golden.

March 10—Phillips leaves for Carson to consult with Golden.

March 12—A safe expert arrives and opens the safe deposit vault.

March 17—Golden is cited for contempt by Judge Averill.

March 19—Contempt proceedings postponed.

March 22—Supreme court grants writ of prohibition to restrain Judge Averill from taking any further action in bank case.

March 22—Judge Langau appoints George Hall as receiver at the request of the state bank commission.

March 22—Nye county grand jury starts to investigate the affairs of the bank.

April 6—Hearing on writ of prohibition before the supreme court. Matter taken under advisement.

May 22—Supreme court renders

decision making writ of prohibition permanent.

May 22—State bank commission as yet has not made the report of Bank Examiner Hofer public.

May 22, 11:59 p. m.—Still no report.

May 23, 3 a. m.—What a farce.

MINISTER WANTS TO BE CONSTABLE

SAYS HE WILL SEE THAT SUNDAY CLOSING MEANS SOMETHING.

CAMAS (Wash.), May 2.—Rev.

M. R. Huston, pastor of the First Methodist church here has made formal application to the council asking for the appointment of town marshal so that he can enforce the Sunday closing laws against saloons and stop several other evasion of the law. He promises to obtain convicts of the violators if clothed with police authority.

The application will be considered at the June meeting of the councilmen and, since it is reported that a few of the town fathers do not look with favor upon the pastor's petition.

The saloonists declare in terms more emphatic than polite that the minister is eligible for membership in the Buttniski and the Ananias clubs and they are willing to prove it by presenting their case to five or seven disinterested men. Mr. Huston says he is ready to enforce the law and take chances as to the consequences.

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